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AFTER DAY OF CAUCUSSING, G-19 PUBLIC STATEMENT WAS
DISTRIBUTED TO PRESS BY VENEZUELAN CONFERENCE CO-

CHAIRMAN PEREZ-GUERRERO. PEREZ-GUERRERO SAID THAT STATEMENT SPOKE FOR ITSELF, AND HE REFUSED TO TAKE QUESTIONS. STATEMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

STATEMENT OF THE NINETEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION HAS BEEN UNDER WAY FOR WELL OVER ONE YEAR. THE CONCLUDING MINISTERIAL MEETING IS ONLY THREE WEEKS AWAY. THIS MEETING WAS POSTPONED FROM LAST DECEMBER IN THE GENERAL EXPECTATION THAT EARLY IN 1977 THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DEMONSTRATE A NEW SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION AND THE NECESSARY POLITICAL WILL TO ACHIEVE SIGNIFICANT AND CONCRETE RESULTS IN PARIS.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE ENCOURAGING STATEMENTS THAT WERE MADE ON THE OCCASION OF THE LAUNCHING OF THE PRESENT FINAL AND DECISIVE STAGE OF CIEC HAVE NOT BEEN REFLECTED IN THE POSITIONS OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES DURING THE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS. THIS IS A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE GROUP OF 19 AND TO ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THERE HAS BEEN AN EFFORT TO ATTRIBUTE TO CIEC UNDUE CREDIT FOR LIMITED DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE ELSEWHERE. THE GROUP OF 19 HAS ALSO NOTED WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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CONCERN THE ATTEMPT TO REDEFINE AND RESTRICT THE ROLE AND SCOPE OF CIEC. THIS IS CONTRARY TO THE AGREED GOALS SET BY THE CONFERENCE TO ACHIEVE IN THE AREAS UNDER CONSIDERATION QTE CONCRETE RESULTS WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE A SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. UNQTE

THE COMPREHENSIVE AND EQUITABLE PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION EMERGING FROM CIEC MUST INCLUDE ADEQUATE MEASURES, COMPRISING AGREEMENTS, DECISIONS, COMMITMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ADDRESSING THE MAJOR CONCERNS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SUCH AREAS AS THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMON FUND, ENERGY, PROTECTION OF THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE EXPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INCLUDING PROTECTION OF THEIR ACCUMULATED ASSETS IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,

INDEBTEDNESS, TRANSFER OF RESOURCES, ACCESS TO MARKETS,
INFRASTRUCTURE PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA, INDUSTRIALIZA-
TION, FOOD, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AND RELATED
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AND MONETARY PROBLEMS. THE
MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN INDICATED BT INDUSTRIALIZED

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COUNTRIES FALL FAR SHORT OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. MORE ENDURING AND FAR-REACHING SOLUTIONS COMMENSURATE WITH THOSE PROBLEMS ARE REQUIRED TO ENSURE HEALTHY AND BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON THE ENTIRE WORLD ECONOMY.

THE INTERESTS OF THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEMAND THAT CIEC SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES, SO AS TO AVOID GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY AND A SERIOUS SET-BACK TO THE RELATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD THEREFORE BE MADE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY CIEC THE RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS RESUMED 31ST SESSION.

THE GROUP OF 19 REAFFIRMS ITS DETERMINATION TO PURSUE THE COMMON EFFORTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO RESOLVE THEIR SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND TO ADVANCE TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. IT EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WILL JOIN IN THIS ENDEAVOR THROUGH EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY CO-OPERATION.
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